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Classified By: DCM Robert P. Jackson for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) On May 24, DCM made Ref A and B demarches to Ambassador Mankeur Ndiaye, the Director of Cabinet at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Ndiaye said that the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) is divided over a declaration in support of Iran (Ref B). He did not react to the UN reform demarche (Ref A); however, Senegal has traditionally abided by the African Union consensus on UN reform. Ndiaye said that Minister of Commerce Mamadou Diop Decroix will represent Senegal at the NAM Ministerial in Kuala Lumpur. DCM forwarded copies of the two demarches to the Minister, and will follow up before his departure.

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